

# Welcome to the Scots International Church Rotterdam

A congregation of the Church of Scotland International Presbytery

**Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

**May your time here be a blessing from God**

## August services

During August we will be covering four Psalms. **Ps 17; 105; 133 and 124.** Each Psalm reading will include a refrain written by Irene Bom. You can preview the reading and refrains at: [www.irenebom.com/prayer\\_matters](http://www.irenebom.com/prayer_matters)



## Summer Club

After the children's talk the children are free to gather in the Lower hall for fun and activities.

## August Mission Offering

This month we turn our attention to the Church of Scotland Guild Project '**Hear Our Voice**'. More details can be obtained from the Guild website. You are invited, if able, to give once during the month to the mission project. Thank you for your support.

## Sunday School Meeting

All SS leaders please note that there will be a meeting on Sunday 20 August after the morning service in the Conference Room so grab a coffee/tea and bring your enthusiasm.

## Something to Celebrate

Congratulations to all who have birthdays this week. Would you like your birthday noted? Then contact the office.

## Coming later in the year

**SICR QUIZ NIGHT** look out for details

## Pray for today's Worship Team

Preacher: Graham Austin  
Prayer: Irene Bom & Esther Karreman-Abang  
Children's Talk: Graham Austin  
Bible Reader: Stefan Sprangers  
& Erin Bentvelsen-MacDonald  
Music: Netty Dijkstra  
Live Streaming & Beamer: Rizal Sebastian  
Sound: Stanley Murithi  
Hospitality: Erin  
& Barend Bentvelsen-MacDonald  
Welcoming: Wilte Everts & Ranee Damanik  
Flowers: Marie Chandler  
Counting: Molly Foster & Olaf de Zanger  
Door: Edwin Teisman

## House Groups/Bible Studies

**Prayer Warriors:** Last Friday of the month at church 6-9pm worship, prayer & Bible study  
Contact Frieda Enow 06 85297922  
**LFFN (Ladies Fellowship and Fun Night)**  
Next meeting TBC Contact Dee 0643136971



## Possible New Fellowship Groups

**Men** would you be interested in forming a Men's Fellowship? (can't let the ladies have all the fun)  
Are there any **18's to 35ish** (male and female) who would be interested in creating a young adults group?

## Membership Classes

Are you interested in membership classes, or renewing the vows you took in the past? Then please get in touch with the minister to discuss this further for Autumn/winter classes.

## Daily Devotional Readings

<b>Monday 21</b>	<b>Psalm 130; Genesis 43:1-34; Acts 15:1-21</b>	<b>'Thought for the Day'</b> On Facebook and via a WhatsApp group. Join by texting: 06 3059 9641  
<b>Tuesday 22</b>	<b>Psalm 130; Genesis 44:1-34; Romans 11:13-29</b>	
<b>Wednesday 23</b>	<b>Psalm 130; Genesis 45:16-28; Matthew 8:1-13</b>	
<b>Thursday 24</b>	<b>Psalm 124; Genesis 49:1-33; 1 Corinthians 6:1-11</b>	
<b>Friday 25</b>	<b>Psalm 124; Genesis 49:29-50:14; 2 Corinthians 10:12-18</b>	
<b>Saturday 26</b>	<b>Psalm 124; Genesis 50:15-26; Matthew 16:5-12</b>	
<b>Sunday 27</b>	<b>Psalm 124, Isaiah 51:1-6, Romans 12:1-8, Matthew 16:13-20 Sunday Text: Psalm 124</b>	

**At the beginning of the service you will be asked to stand as the Bible is brought forward.**

**Welcome**

**Call to worship**

**Hymn Choice: MP 795 You laid aside your majesty**

**Prayer & Lord's Prayer**

**Our Father in heaven  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done,  
on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins**

**as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial  
and deliver us from evil.  
For the kingdom, the power,  
and the glory are yours  
now and for ever. Amen**

**Children's Talk**

**Hymn Choice: CH4 186 Father God**

**Church announcements**

**Readings  
Psalm 133**

**'Good, how good, so good, so pleasant  
when the people of God come together as one.'**

**Acts 2:42-47**

**Hymn Choice: CH4 467 All my days**

**Sermon 'Unity'**

**Offering**

**Song: Shalom, my friends**

**Dedicating the Offering**

**CH4 685 For everyone born a place at the table**

**Prayers for others**

**CH4 739 The Church's one foundation**

**Benediction and Threefold Amen  
Please remain standing as the Bible is carried out.**

**After service fellowship in the Lower Hall for tea, coffee and chat**

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